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Todd **S.** Sorensen, M.D. President Rural Nebraska Healthcare Network Regional West Medical Center 4021 Avenue B Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Dear Dr. Sorensen:

National LambdaRail, Inc. ("NLR") is pleased to support the application of the Rural Nebraska Healthcare Network ("RNHN") to the FCC for funding under its pilot program to construct a regional dedicated broadband health care network. In few areas of the country is the need for such a network so striking. Western Nebraska – 14,000 square miles with fewer than 91,000 residents who are geographically isolated, aging, and suffer from high unemployment and poverty levels – is recognized by the federal government as under served by both medical personnel and facilities. In short, it is an area desperately in need of a means, such as that proposed by RNHN in its forthcoming application before the FCC, to make medical care truly accessible.

In view of the compelling need for a technologically advanced health care network in Western Nebraska, NLR, through its member the Front Range GigaPop(FRGP), is willing to assist RNHN in improving the lives of the residents of the Nebraska Panhandle by providing RNHN with access to NLR's national network resources. Telemedicine will play a central role in the transformation of health care and the ability to use advanced network services. It will bring patients and providers together, bypassing the current barriers to diagnosis and treatment. We believe that access to NLR, via the FRGP, is an important tool in making this happen.

NLR is committed to working with RNHN, through FRGP, to deliver quality, timely health care to the residents of Western Nebraska. NLR appreciates the opportunity to be an ingredient of the FCC pilot program project proposed by RNHN and its participants.

On behalf of NLR, we thank you for initiating this effort that will strengthen health care for our rural communities.

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Thomas W. West

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cc: Marla Meehl - FRGP